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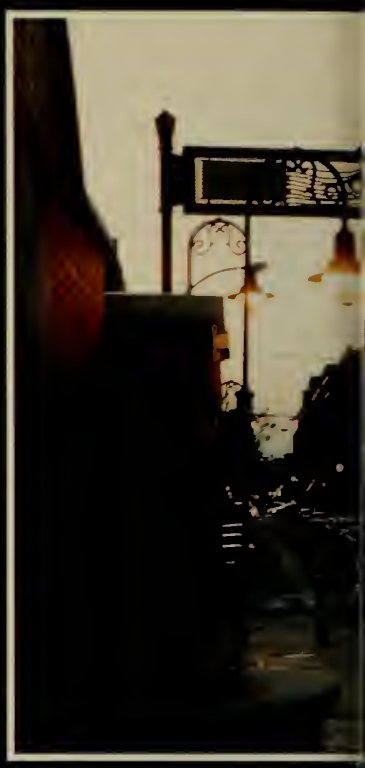
Aesculapius

1999

Philadelphia

City Of Brotherly Love



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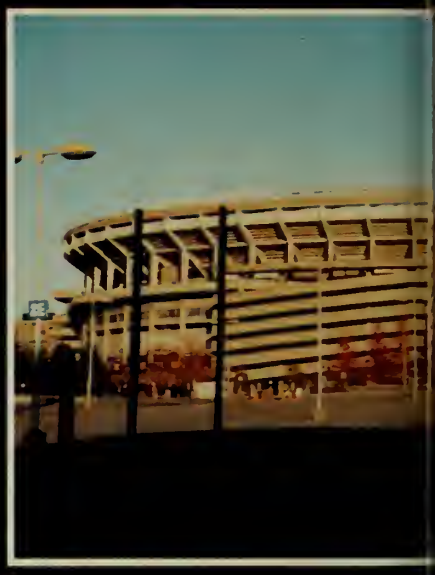

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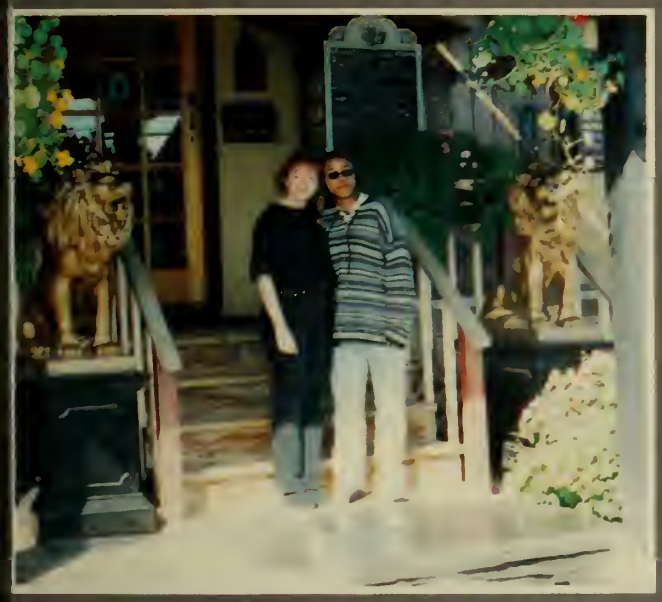

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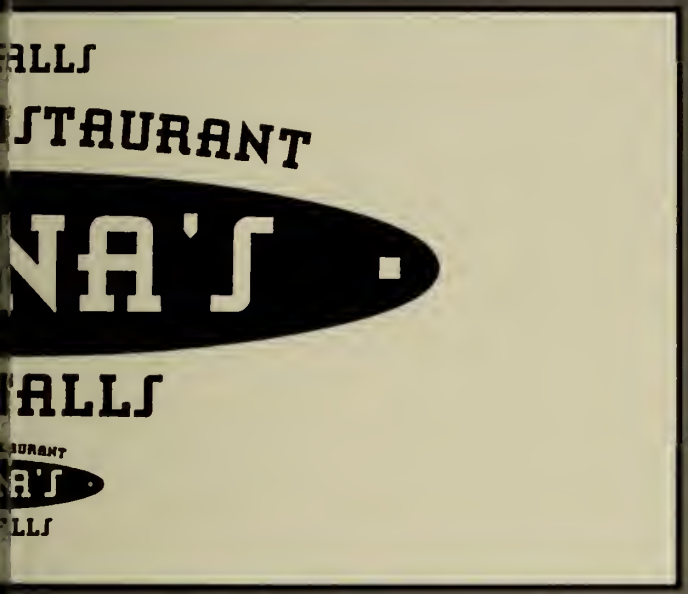
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The Envelopes Please . . .

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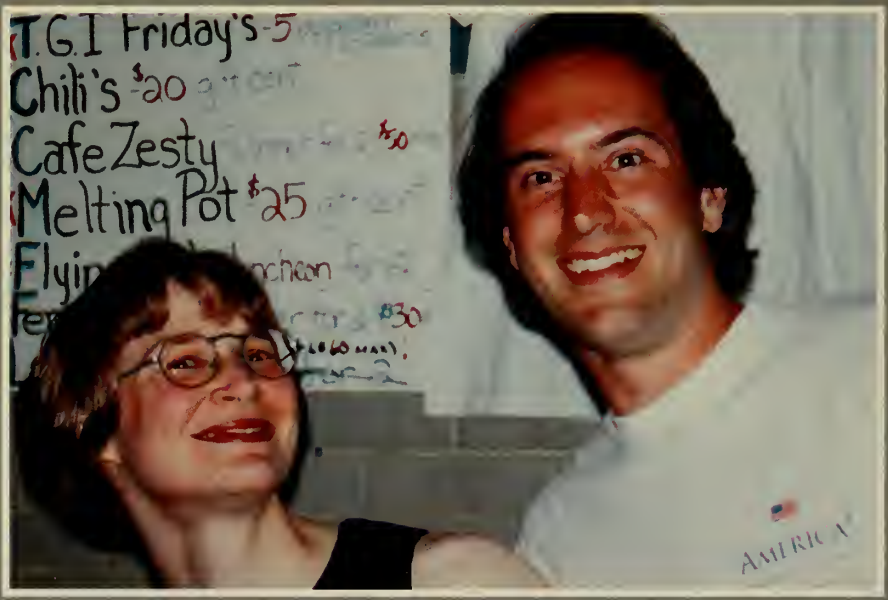
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The Great Outdoors

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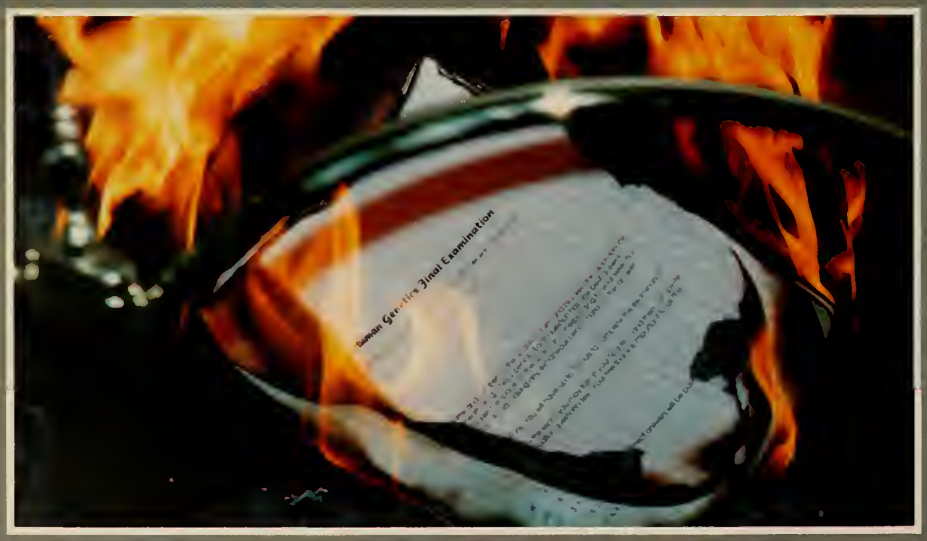
BUZO

Cool dude! Ughh . . . Ughh . . .

It's a boy!

I'm not going to ask

Run Forest, Run!!



Didn't we all feel this way?

Hey, the Macarena

Are those fancy pants?!

Trying out for Boogie Nights boys?

Look mom, no hands!!

Staying alive . . . Staying alive . . .

Clinical Years

PIZZA

We Clean Up Well

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

MCP Hahnemann School of Medicine Class of 1999 Yearbook: Our History

Editor's Note:

In the past, this section has been composed of an historical account of our main teaching hospitals in Philadelphia, either the Medical College of Pennsylvania Hospital or Hahnemann University Hospital, and the founding of their associated medical schools. With all of the other changes that have befallen our medical school(s) in the past few years and in light of the fact that we are the first graduating class of the merged medical school, we figured--why not do something a little different? So, we decided to lighten up this stuffy section and to poke a little fun at our med-school-of-many-names. The following pages should help you to remember some of our common experiences at MCP-Hahnemann and perhaps evoke a reminiscent chuckle in the process. If you really are interested in the history of either the Medical College of Pennsylvania or Hahnemann University, look it up in last year's yearbook. This one is all about the colorful, if short-lived, history of AUHS.

This retrospective has been brought to you by the good folks who delivered our scribe notes so many years ago...

A Bygone Era

On November 10, 1998, the Allegheny University of the Health Sciences ceased to exist. Its end was not met with a lot of fanfare, but rather indifference. Some might even have described its passing as a relief. However, as months have passed, it is now possible to look back at our former alma mater with a bit of perspective. Indeed, many years from

now we may look at AUHS as one of the things that symbolized the good old days, when no problem was too large that it could not be dealt with by denial, deceit, or delusion.

As I reflect upon that bygone era, I am dismayed at all the great AUHS traditions, people, and milestones that have left our consciousness without a proper memorial. I am taking this space to chronicle the glory that was AUHS. My hope is that some time in the distant future you can open your yearbook and remember all the special moments . . or at least remember how silly I was before I became Surgeon General.

The Founder

Many universities can boast a founder whose name evokes powerful images. The University of Pennsylvania has Benjamin Franklin. The University of Virginia has Thomas Jefferson. The Allegheny University of the Health Sciences has Sherif Abdelhak. All three of these visionaries left their mark on the city of Philadelphia and will surely never be seen alive in this city again.

Sherif Abdelhak began his career in the cafeteria at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh. From these humble beginnings he climbed the corporate ladder until he was CEO of AGH. His all-you-can-eat approach to healthcare acquisition allowed him to build AUHS to one of the largest healthcare providers in Pennsylvania. Alas, running this empire proved to be a bit more difficult than planning "Taco Tuesdays" and the system eventually declared bankruptcy in the summer of 1998.

The Name and the Diamond

It is important to note that the Allegheny University of the Health Sciences included more than a medical school. Indeed under its banner was included a School of Nursing, a School of Public Health, and a School of Health Professionals. The medical school was to be known as the MCP Hahnemann School of Medicine of the Allegheny University of the Health Sciences. Besides being long and awkward, the name had an unusual feature, the black diamond "□". Many theories surfaced as to the significance of the black diamond. The most popular suggested it represented the flashy nature of the school's leadership who thought it appropriate to place a diamond in the setting of the school's name. Others contend its origin goes to the sport of skiing where a black diamond indicates a degree of difficulty. (The author feels a blue square if not a green circle might have been more appropriate.) A small sect insists that the black diamond reflects Abdelhak's love of songwriter Neil Diamond. The truth remains a secret.

School Colors

No rationale is available for the choice of the school colors. Perhaps the best explanation can be surmised from an unnamed executive, who stated, "We spend most of the year in the red, and it really blew!"

Rivalries

One might think you would need an athletic program to generate rivalries with other schools. Not true. Tiny Allegheny College in Meadville, Pennsylvania brought litigation against AUHS for stealing their name. Although the case was eventually settled out of

court, ill feelings remained between both student bodies. Despite the mileage between the schools, several students made the long trek between the two to play pranks. AUHS pranksters placed used hypodermic needles in the Allegheny College campus movie theater seats. In return, Allegheny College students were seen sneaking onto campus and disrupting HAL and Netscape at regular intervals. In the end, we will always have the last laugh. They alone will have to say they graduated from Allegheny. A similar rivalry, but by no means as intense, existed between Auburn University and AUHS. Early in its history, AUHS had as its symbol an interlocking "A" and "U". This bore an uncanny resemblance to the Auburn University symbol (don't you think someone would have checked into this before making up the school symbol?!). This apparent infringement on their identity caused so much disruption on the Auburn campus that the football team lost a crucial game to Alabama. Although AUHS eventually switched to an italicized "A" without a "U" the students and alumni at Auburn have managed to continue the grudge. If you don't believe me, ask an alumni of Auburn what he or she thinks of AUHS and he/she will pretend to have never heard of us.

The Statue

Perhaps nothing will immortalize the memory of AUHS better than the statue in front of the Queen Lane campus. Officially known as "Coming Together", it has many names among the students, most of which would be inappropriate to publish here. In October 1996, AUHS commissioned an "artist" to create a piece that would commemorate the merging of Hahnemann and MCP. And boy did he do a good job! His piece embodied the entire AUHS system — a difficult to look at, difficult to understand bundle of sticks that could topple over at any minute. During difficult times, we all shared in the

responsibility of guarding this masterpiece. Rumor has it we were guarding it from Abdelhak, who was said to be looking for precious metals he could melt down for cash.

Myths

The class of 1999 is very familiar with urban myths. Every week it seemed an email would circulate documenting some bizarre occurrence purported to be true. Often times, these myths would originate as true stories that were translated slightly incorrectly as they were passed from person to person. Eventually, the story was embellished to the point that it barely resembles the original facts. Not surprisingly, AUHS has it's own share of urban myths, the most famous of which most certainly must be the Beardasche. In fact, its popularity has led some to attempt to nominate it as the school's mascot. But few can easily describe what exactly a Beardasche is. All will agree, its origin was in the human sexuality class. Some say the instructors described the Beardasche as a human creature of ambiguous sexuality. The Beardasche was even rumored to have been worshipped in certain primitive cultures. Unfortunately, this fact was not particularly relevant considering that many of these same cultures once worshipped schizophrenics as awe-inspiring leaders. Another story described the Beardasche as a participant in a tribal ritual. In this ritual, a child was placed in a burning hut and the gender of that child was assigned based on what possession the child tried to take with it as it fled. The specifics of the Beardasche story are not important. The take home message from this lecture was how Western medicine's view of sexuality and gender roles is significantly limited.

Another myth from the human sexuality class involves gaydar. The most popular version of this myth describes a lecture in which several moderators circulated amongst

students pretending to possess gaydar. The supposed goal of this exercise was to illustrate that there is no such thing as gaydar. Although this sounds like a plausible story, it is completely false. The existence of gaydar has been demonstrated in several major Helsinki Institute Center randomized double-blind studies. (The exact article escapes me now, but I do believe it was in *JAMA* or *Neurology Clinics of North America*.) Most likely, this legend originated from a memorandum which asked students who possessed gaydar not to use it in the hospital as it interfered with telemetry and the paging system.

Alternative Learning Center

See Beardasche above.

Caught on Tape

One of the funnier stories which has circulated amongst the student body involved comments made by an instructor which were unknowingly caught on tape. According to this legend, an instructor in Behavioral Science was frustrated by the lack of interest in her lecture. When she completed the lecture and asked for questions, no one responded. She switched off the microphone from the auditorium and muttered words to the effect of "what would you expect from a bunch of students who couldn't even get in to any other medical school?" Unfortunately for the instructor, the tape recorder for the scribe notes was still running and the news of her remark quickly circulated among the class. This story is true, but surprisingly much of the class is unaware of the strange sequence of events that would follow. Shortly after she made these remarks, her name was mentioned as a possible Surgeon General candidate for her "ground-breaking"

research in the highly competitive field of Behavioral Science. Her campaign fell short during confirmation hearings. Following Senator Kennedy's questioning, she quipped to reporters, "What do you expect from a fat drunk who couldn't drive over a bridge?" Oh, and it does not end there. Humiliated, she abandoned medicine and began to work for the federal government. Although she left her awe-inspiring accomplishments behind, she did not forget the damage that a tape-recorder could do to one's career. In just a short time, she became a national figure by taping phone conversations of a woman talking about blue dresses and cigars.

The Nutrition Class

One of the more enduring legends involves a class in nutrition. Some classmates swear it occurred, others claim they actually attended it, and an even more outrageous group claims to have received Honors in it. The truth behind this rumor is a practical joke played in the pages of the scribe notes. As class attendance dropped in several less serious classes, a group of scribes noticed that a huge majority of the class began to rely on the scribe notes in the place of attending actual classes. So, a class was conceived that would seem plausible to the students. Even a final exam was written. Needless to say, the class never actually existed and to those who say differently, I ask you this. If there is such a discipline within the field of medicine, what braniac could possibly have ever concluded that eating all the fat you want all the time will make you lose weight! Ah, silly nutritionists.

End as Beginning (a.k.a. Commencement)

So you can see, there were many amusing memories created during the rise and fall of the House of Sherif. There were exciting days in the beginning as AUHS took off more rapidly than an internet IPO. However, Sherif's house of cards was doomed to collapse. Despite all the grand tales of taking over Philadelphia, and "onward and upward", the system grew too large, too quickly and was unprepared for the financial realities of Reimbursement Medicine. But what was left amongst the rubble was the same solid core upon which all was built. Caring professors, attendings, administrators, and of course, students all working together in a group of hospitals committed to the best medicine has to offer. With the luxury of the passing of time, and the delusions induced by our sleep-deprivation as interns, we can all look back on amusing memories and laugh a sigh of relief that all worked out well in the end.

That's it for me, back to work. Besides, it's getting hot in this teepee and I haven't yet decided if it'll be the cooking pot or the sword...

Sincerely,
The King of All Scribes
(with a little help from my friends)

Aesculapius \eskyə'lāpēəs\

Greek god of healing and patron deity of physicians. A deified mortal, Aesculapius was mentioned in the writings of Homer as a mortal physician-hero who performed miraculous acts of healing on the battlefield. Later, Aesculapius was awarded the divine rank as the god of medicine. The son of Apollo, he was raised by the centaur Cheiron, who taught him the art of healing. Zeus, fearing that Aesculapius might make men immortal, killed him with a thunderbolt. His staff is used today as a symbol of the medical profession.

The Oath of Hippocrates

I solemnly swear or affirm, by whatever I hold most sacred;

That I will be loyal to the profession of medicine and just and generous to its members;

That I will lead my life and practice my art in uprightness and in honor;

That into whatsoever house I shall enter, it shall be for the good of the sick to the utmost of my power, holding myself far aloof from wrong, from corruption, from the tempting of others to vice;

That I will exercise my art solely for the benefit of my patients, and will give no drug, or perform no operation, for a criminal purpose, even if solicited, far less suggest it;

That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of patients which is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep inviolably secret.

These things I do swear or affirm.

THOMAS W. ABERNATHY, JR., M.D.

Morehouse College

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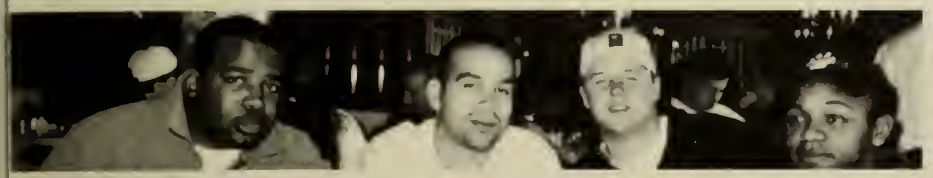

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I extend my undying love and devotion to my husband. Without him none of this could have been possible. We're on our way love - What Dreams May Come?

For Everything We Take With Us,

There is Something We Leave Behind

ANURAG AGARWAL, M.D.

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Mom and Dad, I owe you everything. Thank you so much.

The best of friends. The best of times.

Newport Beach, CA 1996

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The College of William and Mary

JAMIEL JOSEPH AMBRAD, M.I

Ursinus College

My friend, my love - thank you

"THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IS AN ART, NOT A TRADE; A CALLING, NOT A BUSINESS; A CALLING IN WHICH YOUR HEART WILL BE EXERCISED EQUALLY WITH YOUR HEAD." -Sir William Osler.

"Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed." Proverbs 16:3

Thanks Mom, Dad, Aaron, Jenni, Dani, Mr. R., Derek, Scott, Seth, Nar, Chi, and the SMI gang for everything.

HRISTOPHER S. ANDREWS, M.D.

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Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways acknowledge him and he
will make your paths straight. - Proverbs 3:5-6

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Maraming salamat!
Love,
Pinang

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Glory to God, who watches over me,
Without him, none of this would be possible.
Many thanks to my family and friends.
Mom, this one is for you.
Love Always
- NMM

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In your memory, Savta. Because of you, Daniel, Rebecca and Eli. Thank you mom and dad. Without You, Peter, this would not be. I love you all.

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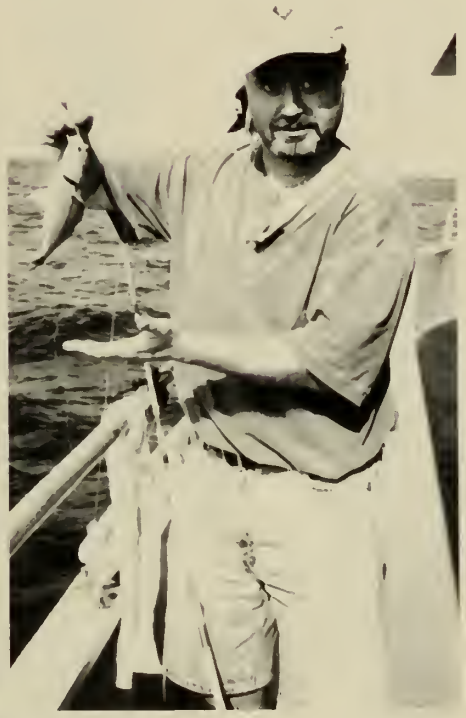

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Being
is
a
necessary
fiction,
the
invention
of
weary
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who
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endure
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Nietzsche

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To My Family:
Thank you for your unconditional love, encouragement, and sacrific
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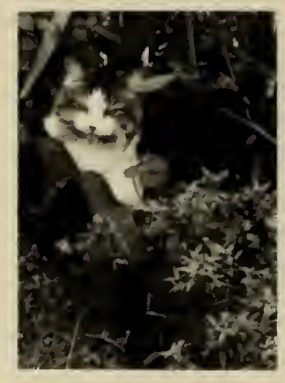

It would be surprising if we didn't experience some pain as we leave the familiarity of one state for the uncertainty of the next. But the willingness to move through each passage is the willingness to live abundantly. If we don't change, we don't grow. If we don't grow, we are not really living. Growth demands a temporary surrender of security. It may mean a giving up of familiar but limiting patterns, safe but unrewarding work, values no longer believed in, relationships that have lost their meaning.

As Dotoevsky put it, "Taking a new step, uttering a new word, is what people fear most." The real fear should be of the opposite course.

Passages
Gail Sheehy

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My Favorite Spy...

ıgh often and much; to win the respect of
gent people and affection of children; to
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s breathed easier because you have
This is to have succeeded. –Ralph
o Emerson

Ray-Ray, The Viking Man

Precious, Fancy Pants, Princess

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Not a bad four years- got engaged...got married... got an MD... Thanks to all my family and friends. You finally got a doctor in the family, maybe now I shou try business school!!!

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DAVID JOSEPH BROWN, M.D.

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RASER HUNTINGTON BROWN, M.D.

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-Papa, please. We are poor, but honest.
-Who are you!?

-Breaking Away

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The Pennsylvania State University

NICHOLE BRUNO, M.D.

The Pennsylvania State University

ROBERT BRENDHAN BUCKINGHAM, M.D.

Tulane University

Susie,
You made this all possible. I love you.

There is little that cannot be solved by the judicious and skillful wielding of a hammer.
-Family motto

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Sunset on the Chesapeake Bay. Sailing from Annapolis, MD to Martha's Vineyard. Summer after 2nd Year. June 1997

Mom, Dad, Betsy & Lydia
The BEST Family on Earth ! ! !
Thanks for All Your Support and Guidance.

School Lane House Apartments
My home away from home during 1st and 2nd years

Napoleon
and
Bonaparte

Officer Indoctrination School
Newport, Rhode Island - August 1995
The Two Doctors Together

Oualie Beach, Nevis
January 1999
Studying hard for
4th year clerkships ! !

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commend the enjoyment of life, because nothing is better for a man under n than to eat and drink and be glad. Then joy will accompany him in his work days of the life God has given him under the sun. When I applied my mind w wisdom and to observe man's labor on earth - - his eyes not seeing sleep night - - then I saw all that God has done. No one can comprehend what n under the sun. Despite all his efforts to search it out, man cannot discover ning. Even if a wise man claims he knows, he cannot really comprehend it.

- Ecclesiastes 8:15-17

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DUDE . . . GRADUATIN' . MOO!!

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To my Mother who lent me her Angels and who taught me that all things are pos
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From the bottom of my heart to the ends of the earth
THANK YOU

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"Wake from your sleep, the drying of your tears. Today we escape, we escape...
Breathe keep breathing, don't lose your nerve..."-Exit music(for a film) by Radiohead

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The University of Pennsylvania

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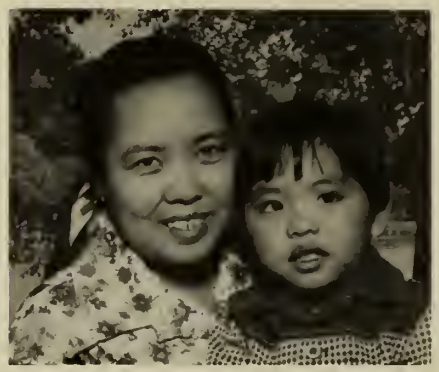

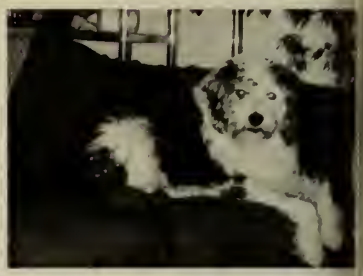

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Love,
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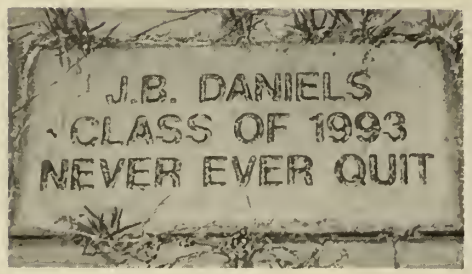

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With the midnight oil
almost spent
I lay my book to rest

Thank you Mom and Dad for all your sacrifices over the years. Through your support and guidance, I have been able to realize my dreams.

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And when I can no longer hear the S3
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"Prospective Immigrants Please Note...
The door itself makes no promises.
It is only a door." —Adrienne Rich

"So long, and thanks for all the fish."
—Douglas Adams

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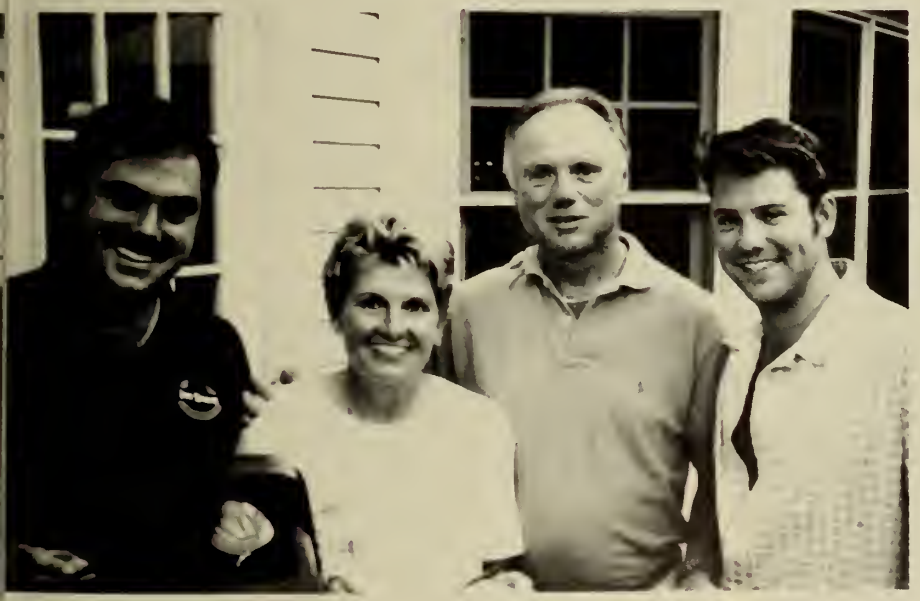

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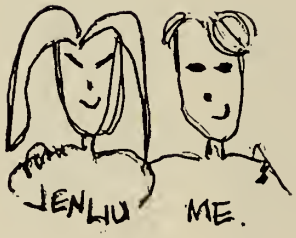
Don't Think It's Been A Little Slice Of Heaven...'Cause It Hasn't
-Bugs Bunny



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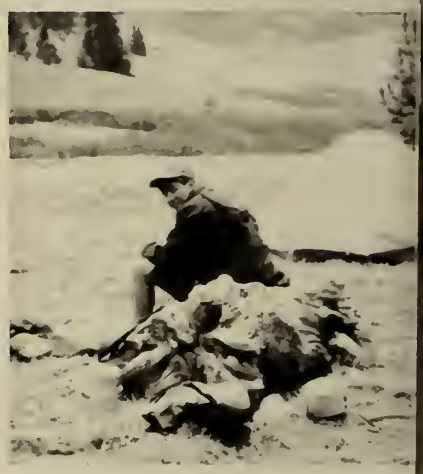
The fire in leaf and grass
so green it seems
each summer the last
summer.
The wind blowing, the
leaves
shivering in the sun,
each day the last day.
A red salamander
so cold and so
easy to catch, dreamily
moves his delicate feet
and long tail. I hold
my hand open for him to
go.
Each minute the last
minute.

—D. Levertov

Home
is where I want to be,
but I guess I'm already the



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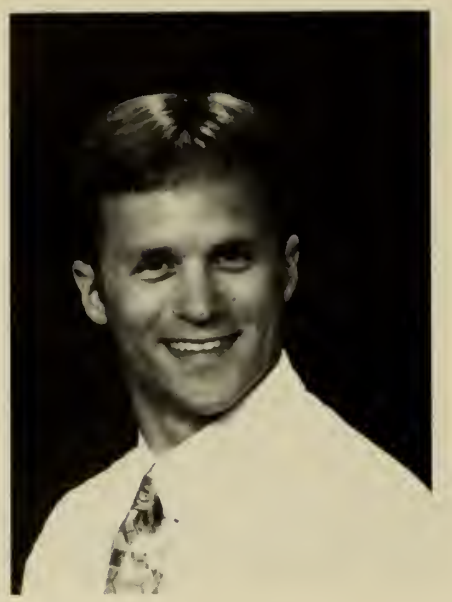

"Beware that you are not swallowed up in books! An ounce of love is worth a pound of knowledge."
-John Wesley

"The supreme happiness in life is that we are loved – loved for ourselves, or rather, in spite of ourselves."
-Victor Hugo

"Do or do not, there is no try."
-George Lucas (Yoda) ***The Empire Strikes Back***

"There are two kinds of people in this world: hoopers and non-hoopers"
-R. Eric Dinenberg

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And thanks to anyone who prayed for me, said an encouraging word or sent a check (smile)!
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Love,
Lori

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I CAN DO GREAT THINGS BECAUSE I STAND ON THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS

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"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:5,6

"Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God , that he may exalt you in due time" I Peter 5:6

SUZANNE KARIMI, M.D.

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"...and above all, in the rigors of your studies of medicine, do not stray too far from the apparent direction of your soul."

Author Unknown

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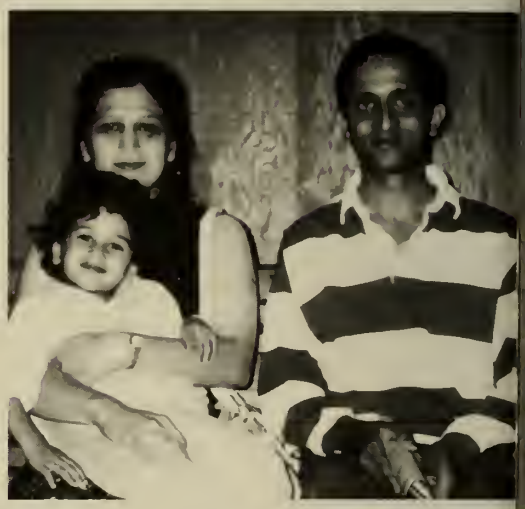

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But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow wear they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:31

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Not life, but good life, is to be chiefly valued."
Socrates

Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow."
Anon

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Nature's first green is gold
Her hardest hue to hold
Her early leaf's a flower
But only so an hour
As leaf subsides to leaf
So Eden sank to grief
As dawn goes down to day
Nothing gold can stay

Robert Frost

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Success

To laugh often and much
to win the respect
of intelligent people
and the affection of children;
to earn the appreciation
of honest critics and endure
the betrayal of false friends;
to appreciate beauty,
to find the best in others;
to leave the world
a bit better, whether
by a healthy child,
a garden patch
or a redeemed social condition;
to know even one life
has breathed easier
because you have lived.
That is to have succeeded.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

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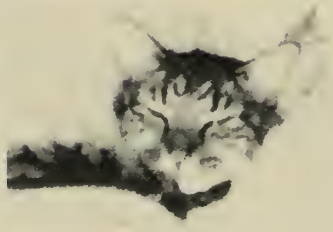

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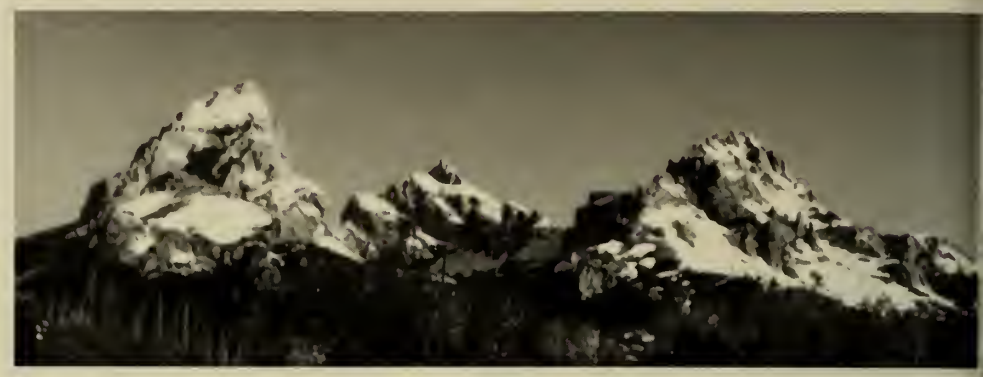

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Goldie got run over by a reindeer!!!! -DRG

If a train leaves Chicago traveling 70 mph and a train leaves from N
York going 80 mph how long..... ahh never mind, later y'all.....

Amanda Moo Moo

Gumanjiii!!!!

A lot of people go to school for 7 years..... Yeah, they're called doctors. -TB

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If it is to be, then it is up to me...
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Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart.
Psalms 37:4

--To my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; thank you for your faithfulness. May my life bring you glory.

--To my wonderful husband, Scott; thank you for your unconditional love, support and patience.

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The only gift is a portion of thyself.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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As my career as a "professional student" ends and my life's dreams
to become a physician begins,
the chorus of this song echoes the sentiments
of my appreciation for your influence in my life.

Every good thing I have don
Everything that I've become
Everything that's turned out
Is because you're in my life
And if I ever teach a child th
Ever learn myself to change
Ever become who I want to
It's not the I, but the YOU i

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To my Family

Bertha, Omar and Kevin

Omar II and Kevin

David, Jamiel and Faisal: A day of "work"

Bertha

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Raul, Mom, Dad and Manuel Grad Day

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SHAMPOO
For Best Results, Shampoo Often

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NEW JERSEY

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The poets did well to conjoin music and medicine because the office of medicine is but to tune the curious harp of the body.

--Bacon

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***from* " Success"**

If you want a thing bad enough
To go out and fight for it,
Work day and night for it,
Give up your time and your peace and your
sleep for it
If only desire of it makes you quite mad enough
Never to tire of it
Makes you hold all other things tawdry and cheap for it
If life seems all empty and useless without it
And all that you scheme and you dream is about it,
If gladly you'll sweat for it,
Fret for it,
Plan for it
Lose all your terror of God and of man for it
If you'll simply go after that thing that you want,
With all your capacity
Strength and sagacity
Faith, hope and confidence, stern pertinacity,
If neither cold poverty, famished and gaunt,
Nor sickness nor pain
Of body or brain
Can turn you away from that thing that you want,
If dogged and grim you besiege and beset it,
You'll get it!

Berton Braley

Mama, Daddy and Karen,
For all of your love, support and encouragement, thank you. I could not have made it this far without you.

~Trisa

excerpt from <u>The Twelve Gifts of Birth</u>

"....At the wondrous moment you were born, as you took your first breath, a great celebration was held in the heavens and twelve magnificent gifts were granted to you.
The first gift is Strength.
May you remember to call upon it whenever you need it.
The second gift is Beauty.
May your deeds reflect its depth.
The third gift is Courage.
May you speak and act with confidence and use courage to follow your own path.
The fourth gift is Compassion.
May you be gentle with yourself and others. May you forgive those who hurt you and yourself when you make mistakes.
The fifth gift is Hope.
Through each passage and season, may you trust the goodness of life.
The sixth gift is Joy.
May it keep your heart open and filled with light.
The seventh gift is Talent.
May you discover your own special abilities and contribute them toward a better world.
The eighth gift is Imagination.
May it nourish your visions and dreams.
The ninth gift is Reverence.
May you appreciate the wonder that you are and the miracle of all creation.
The tenth gift is Wisdom.
Guiding your way, wisdom will lead you through knowledge to understanding. May you hear its soft voice.
The eleventh gift is Love.
It will grow each time you give it away.
The twelfth gift is Faith.
May you believe...."

Charlene Costanzo

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Chestnut Hill College

o my husband, Marion Bruce, thank you for just being there with your love and understanding.
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love you all! Hip-hip Hooray, I'm done!!

Now you will feel no rain,
For each of you will be shelter
for the other
Now you will feel no cold,
For each of you will be warmth
for the other
Now there is no more loneliness
Now you are two persons
But there is only one life before
you
Go now to your dwelling
to enter in to the days of your life
together
And may your days be good and
long
upon the earth
Navajo Wedding Prayer

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Curiosity has its own reason for existence. One cannot help but be in awe when he contemplates the mysteries of eternity, of life, of the marvelous structure of reality. It is enough if one tries merely to comprehend a little of this mystery each day. Never lose a holy curiosity.
-Albert Einstein (1879-1955)

MAGIC FORMULA
You have no right to trouble me,
Depart, I am becoming stronger;
You are now departing from me,
You who would devour me;
I am becoming stronger, stronger.
Mighty medicine is now within me,
You cannot now subdue me-
I am becoming stronger,
I am stronger, stronger, stronger.

Iroquois

KATHERINE A. MORTATI, M.D.

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Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow your love,
where there is injury, pardon,
where there is doubt, faith,
where there is despair, hope,
where there is darkness, light,
and where there is sadness, joy.

Oh Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek,
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

From the Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

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Certified ALC Crew Member!
Thank you to my wife and family. Thanks also to my friends, especially those who were kind - You will not be forgotten! Most importantly, Thank you God.

KATHERINE ELIZABETH MURRAY, M.D.

Swarthmore College

. . .For this is the day you know too little
against the day when you will know too much
For you will be invincible
and vulnerable in the same breath
which is the breath of your patients
For their breath is our breathing and our reason
. . .For you will not be Superman
For you will not be Superwoman
For you will not be Solomon
but you will be asked the question nevertheless
. . .For the sun is always right on time
and even that may be reason for a kind of joy
For there are all kinds of
all degrees of joy
For love is the highest joy
For which reason the best hospital is a house of joy
even with rooms of pain and loss
exits of misunderstanding
. . .For you may need to strain to hear the voice of the patient
in the thin reed of his crying
For you will learn to see most acutely out of
the corner of your eye
to hear best with your inner ear
. . .For the heart will lead
For the head will explain
but the final common pathway is the heart
whatever kingdom may come
For what matters finally is how the human spirit is spent
For this is the day of joy
For this is the moment to rejoice
For this is the beginning
Therefore, let us rejoice
Gaudeamus igitur.
-John Stone, M.D.

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Thank you Lord for your continued guidance & support. To my fiancé, Scott, I look forward to our life together. To Mom, Dad, Mama & the rest of my family, thanks for your prayers and words of encouragement.

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"Be Here Now." Ram Dass

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Between Birth & Death lies a journey with many questions & few answers. Each man shares a common beginning & ending but what makes each journey unique is the path taken. Smart Ones follow the path laid down by the Wise Ones. The ultimate reward is laying a new path for others to follow while always remembering to look up at the heavens and realizing that our biggest problems and set backs fade in comparison to the enormous world out there. I would not be where I am today if it was not for the unconditional love & support of my family. I love you Shah, Hedi, Sara & Amir.

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The question which one asks oneself begin, at last, to illuminate the world, and become one's key to the experience of others. One can only face in others what one can face in oneself. On this confrontation depends the measure of our wisdom and compassion. This energy is all that one finds in the rubble of vanished civilizations, and the only hope for ours.

James Baldwin

Tell me mama can you hear me?
I'm thinking of you
And all the things that you wanted me to be
And I'm trying now
And tell me mama are you missing me the way
That I'm missing you today?

Lenny Kravitz

It is always better to form the habit of learning how to see things for yourself, listen to things for yourself and think for yourself; then you are in a better position to judge for yourself.

El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz (Malcom X)

The only love there is, is the love we make

Prince

We must not, in trying to think that we can make a big difference, ignore the small daily differences we can make which, over time, add up to big differences that we often cannot forsee.

Marian Wright Edleman

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Thank you for your patience, love, and support.

"The best thing you've ever done for me
is to help me take my life less seriously . . ."

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"To my family and friends,
Thank you for all of your
love and kindness."

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To my parents-
Thank you for your love and support. You have provided me with a wonderful opportunity and I will forever be grateful.

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For Mom and Dad - Without your constant love, support and guidance none of
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I met you. I'll love you always, come rain or come shine.

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To be human is to dream. Pipedreams, daydreams,
Of a perfect love or a brilliant career-we all pay rent
On castles in the air. But sometimes there's a dream
That just doesn't fade, an impossible dream that just
Might come true with the right breaks and a lot of
Hard work. Those are the dreams we'd be fools
To give up on!

One of the essential qualities
Of the clinician is interest in
Humanity, for the secret of the
Care of the patient, is in caring
For the patient.

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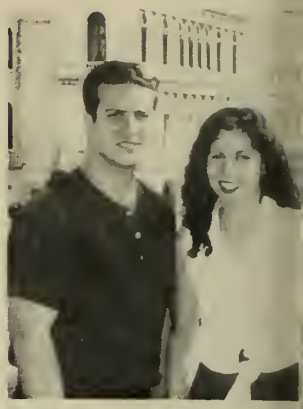

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To my family,

The road has been long and hard but because of your love and support I was able to make it. Thank you for everything.

Love, Rhonda

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"Exalted G-d, before beginning my sacred task to bring healing to Your mortal creatures, I beg You grant me the courage and strength to faithfully execute my duties...strengthen me both in body and soul and implant within me a spirit of wholesomeness."

Rabbi Moses ben Maimon (Maimonides), The Physician's Prayer

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We are all related

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Reach high
For stars lie hidden in your soul
Dream deep
For every dream precedes the goal

Ralph Vault Starr

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Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint ***(Isaiah 40:30-31)***

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/hat do you want to be when you grow up? A doctor! Well, I found my dream ıom and dad. Thank you mom and dad for being there for me and tolerating all ıy mischief. Dear, Claudia and Lucette pursue your dreams and have fun.!! To my ımily, thanks for all the memories to date.
will continue to go "Where the day takes you." to my classmates, good luck. "Live ſe to its fullest."

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The most generous people I know.
—Thanks Mom & Dad, for your love

Quite possibly, I've made a serious vocational error.

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In loving memory
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whose guidance and love
made me strong and
whose grace and courage
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inspiration...
in my career and
throughout my life.

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Come to Learn
Go Forth to Serve
- John A. Widtsoe

Success is Never Certain
Failure is Never Final
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"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

-- The Prophet Jeremiah

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Rosemarie
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Saturday, the twenty-second of May
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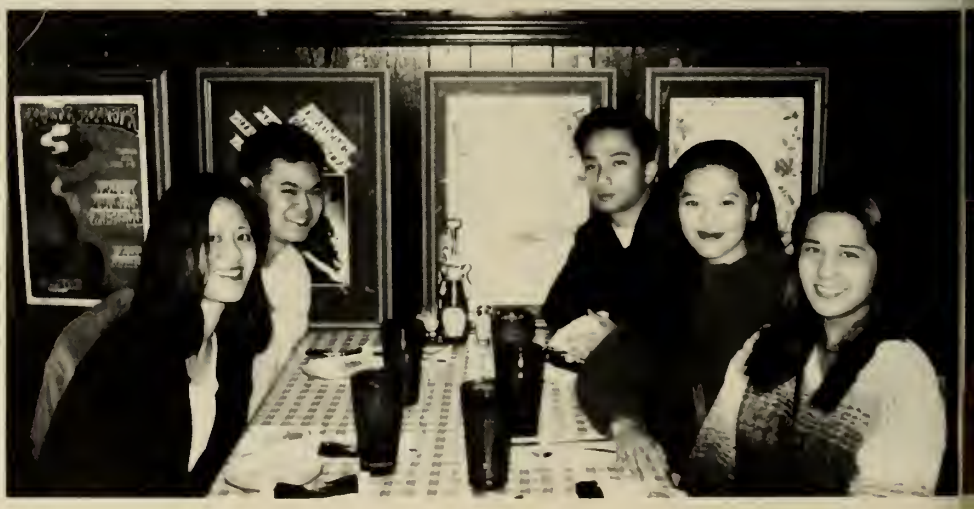

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As I look back upon the last four years I see nearly a lifetime of changes. I have had personal successes and personal pains. I have seen my family grow by 3 nieces, a nephew, 2 sisters-in-law, two wonderful parents-in-law, and of course the most beautiful, understanding, and endearing woman that I have ever crossed paths with - my wife, Melissa. Mel, without you I would be wandering on the path of life directed only by my professional goals; you have allowed me to experience all the pleasure that life has to offer. May our days ahead as physicians and partners be filled with love and personal enrichment.

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To my dear family,
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-Love, Meagan

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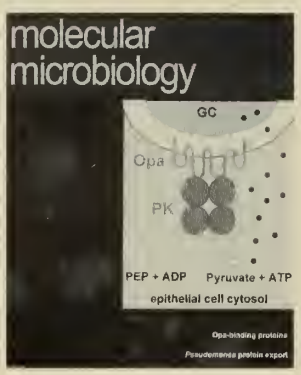

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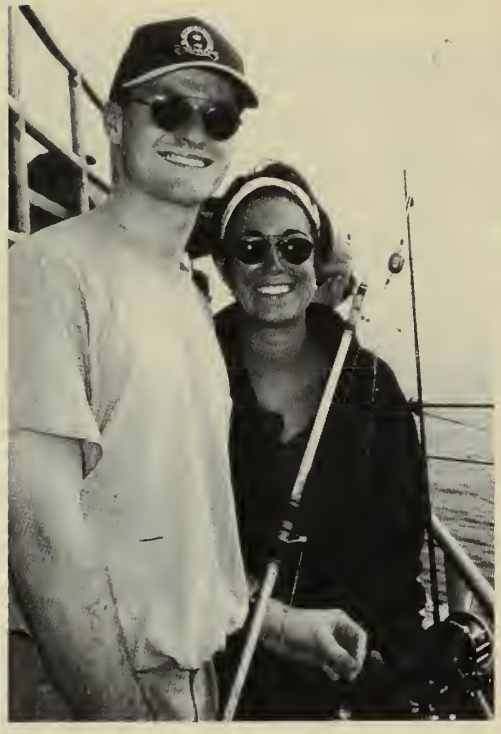

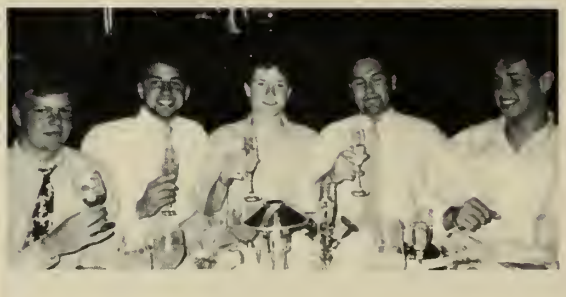

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Brother Alex and me - circa 1976

The best family ever: Dad, Mom, Alex, and myself - Dec. 1998

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Mom and Dad: Thank you for everything.
All that I am, or will become, could not have been possible without your never ending guidance, support, and love.

Favorite quotes: "This is my happening, and it freaks me out! Yeah baby!"
"The force is with you young Skywalker... but you are not a Jedi...yet."
"You can have the Magic Bus... for 100 English pounds. Too much!" -The Who
"I believe that this nation should commit itself to achieving the goal, before this decade is out, of landing a man on the moon and returning him safely to Earth." –JFK, 1961

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A Future MD?

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Two Navy Men on Lake Erie

Dad & Mom,
Elizabeth and I wish you could be at graduation, but we are confident that you are watching over us. Love,

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Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
and He will direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5

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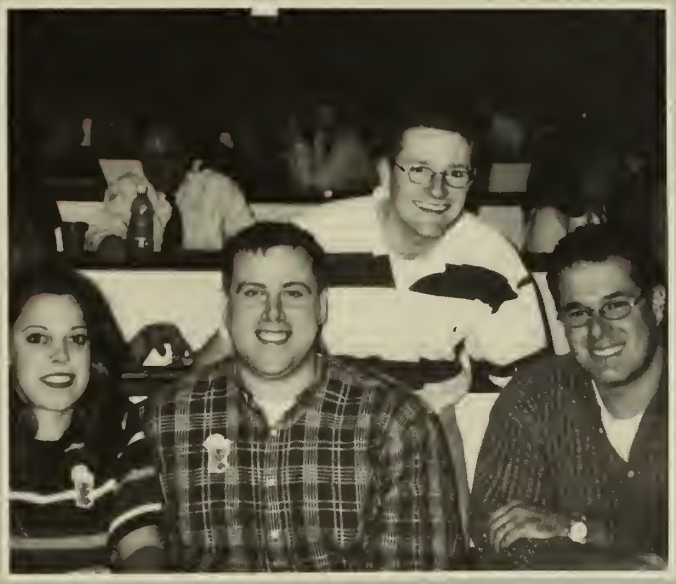

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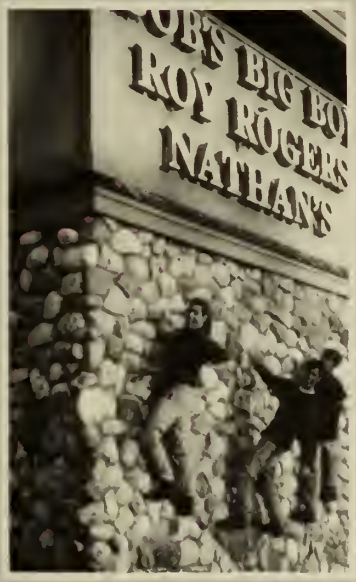

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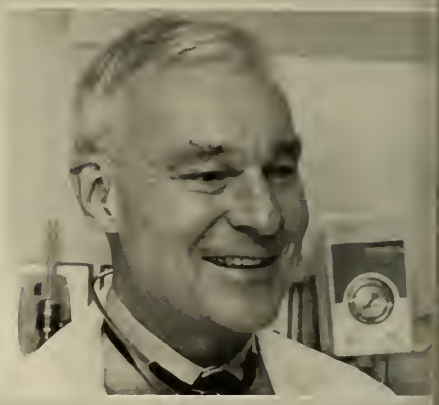

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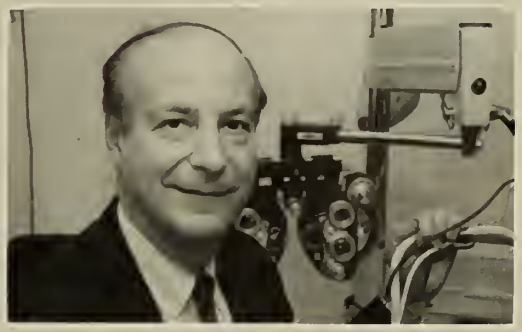

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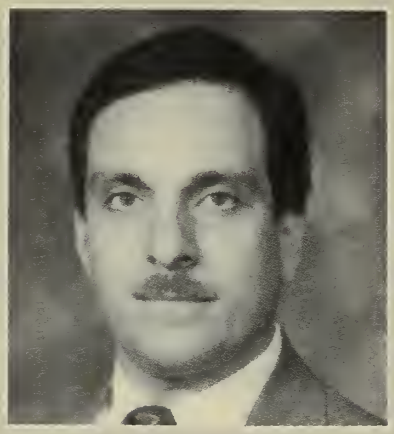

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Dr. Sabu George
Dr. Stephen Zrada
Dr. Lily Hsaio
Dr. Heidar

Internal Medicine

Dr. Mike Barnett
Dr. Stephen Nelson
Dr. R. Shannon
Dr. James C. Reynolds
Dr. Kevin Kasper- Cardiology
Dr. Linda Stern
Dr. David Mason
Dr. Thomas McCarter
Dr. Todd Gruber
Dr. Joseph Boselli
Dr. C. Ribhatgo
Dr. Ernesto Cruz
Dr. Grenna
Dr. Jerome Granato
Dr. Joel T. Katz, Infectious Diseases

Dr. Ajit Sachdeva, Surgery

Dr. Martin Herman, Surgery - Pediatric Orthopedic

Dr. Laurel Omert, Surgery
Dr. David Medich, Surgery
Dr. Raymond Talucci, Surgery
Dr. Michael Weingarten, Surgery

Dr. Pizzutillo, Surgery - Pediatric Orthopedic

Dr. Seth Zwillenberg, Surgery - Ears, Nose, & Throat

Dr. J. Roth, Surgery
Dr. Luis Llerena, Surgery

Dr. Stanley Trooskin, Surgery

Dr. Andrew Roberts, Surgery

Dr. Barry Mann, Surgery

Dr. Joel Roslyn, Surgery

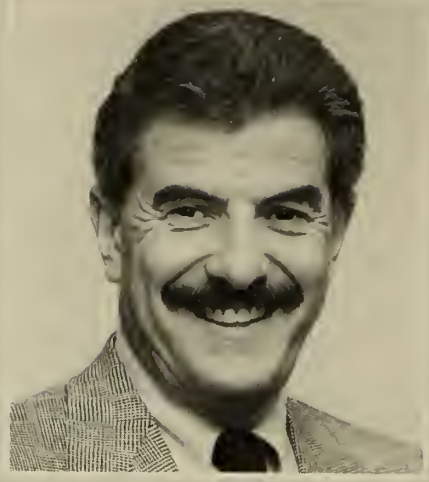
Dr. David Berger, Surgery

Dr. David Horn, Surgery - Pediatric Orthopedic

Dr. Thomas Santora, Surgery

Dr. Donald Atkinson, Surgery
Dr. James O. Finnegan, Surgery
Dr. Rolando Rolandelli, Surgery
Dr. Sean Harbison, Surgery

Dr. Robert J. Schwartzman, Neurology



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Dr. Robert Scherr
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Dr. Ruth Preisher
Dr. Amtia Lee
Dr. Yenia Mishriki
Dr. Williams
Dr. Claude Lauren Saderim
Dr. D. Ammons
Dr. Jennifer Lewis
Dr. Lee Kirskey
Dr. M. Ballester
Dr. Barbara Monroe
Dr. A. Kamakrishan

Dr. Gladys Telang, Dermatology

Dr. Richard L. Spielvogel, Dermatology

Dr. Sheila Boyle, Dermatology
Dr. Dave Greco, Neurology
Dr. Valerie Arlsoosh, Anesthesiology

Dr. C. Mulhern, Radiology

Dr. Howard Blumstein, Emergency Medicine

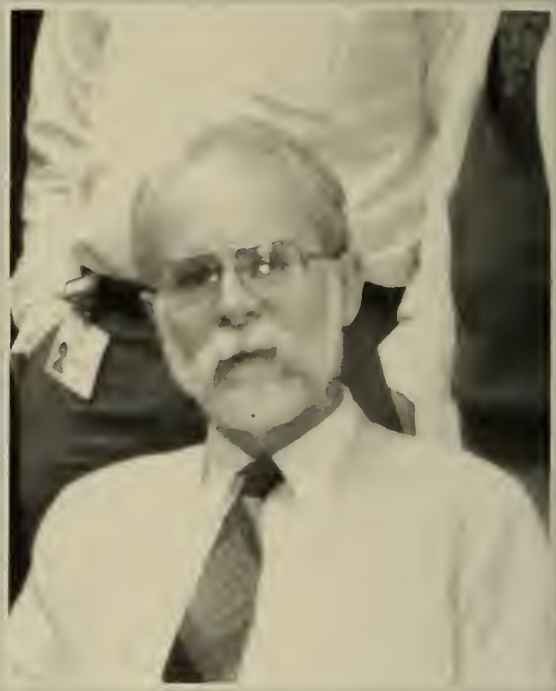
Dr. William P. Burdick, Emergency Medicine

Dr. David Wagner, Emergency Medicine

Dr. Sharon McGregor, Emergency Medicine
Dr. Richard Hamilton, Emergency Medicine
Dr. Jennifer Springer, Emergency Medicine
Dr. Dean, Emergency Medicine
Dr. David Cone, Emergency Medicine

Dr. Eric Dilda, Emergency Medicine
Dr. Patrick Snowman, Emergency Medicine
Dr. Ingrid Lagall, Emergency Medicine

As we come to closure on our education at MCP Hahnemann, we the Class of 1999 would like to express our gratitude for the faculty who we've lost throughout the year. We thank them for their support, their encouragement, and their unwaivering commitment. We are grateful and very fortunate to have crossed paths.



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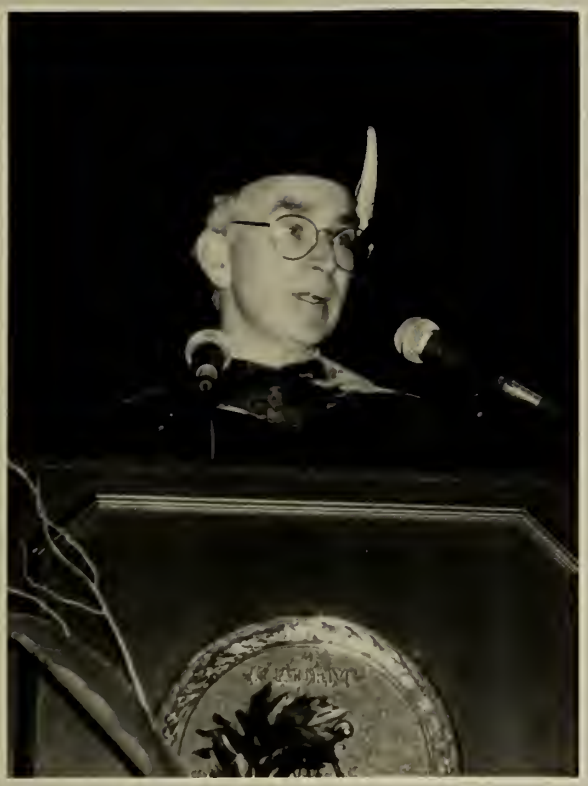


Dr. Jonathan Mann

Dr. Suzanne Zarro

Dr. Angelo Pinto

Class of 2000

PINNACLEHEALTH
Kline Building
Education Building

Class of 2001

"Trick or Treat." D. Chivas, D. Brown, J. Kucker, D Terzian, R. Schraeder, M. Gardner, H. Sethi and P. Klepchick get ready for the halloween party held at Lloyd Hall.

"Girls (and Rick Schraeder) just wanna have fun." J. Bell, B. Soriano, C. Trankiem, J. Sluck, J. Kiss, K. McCarthy, L. Lieberman, K. McPeak, and J. Hock cheer on MCP Hahnemann

"Say Cheese!" B. Monroe, R. Vesga, C. Zaragoza, D. Saloum, S. Higginson, R. Brutus, N. Novas, A. Badillo, N. Earl, M. Williams, A. Murray, S. Kambin, S. Reynosa, M. Meza celebrate a birthday.

"Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow." M. Gardner, B. Anderson, A. Metjian, and L. Lieberman come in from the cold.

"A double date." W. Schofer, J. Schofer, L. Wincko, and date dance the night away.

"Tall guys in front?" B. Holzer, S. Kambin, A. Aronson, C. Walsh, E. Kahan, and D. Klein are looking good.

"Margaritaville." T. Conormann, Z. Duff, K. Ephlin, M. Wynne, J. Brown chill out with some icey drinks.

"Think globally, drink locally." M. Connolly, J. Sluck, and L. Liebermann grab a beer at Billy Murphy's.

"Girls with Curls." E. Thomas, M. Charepoo, and L. Benjamin let their hair down.

Boys Will be Boys. B. Schaefer, S. Montgomery, and S. Sidlow enjoy some "roommate bonding time."

Let the Healing Begin. K. McPeak, L. Lieberman, M. Gillespie, P. Klepchick, M. Gardner, T. Finnegan, and R. Schraeder celebrate a new beginning for our school.

Eat, Drink, and be Merry. B. Wilner, D. Frank, J. Gramps, R. Speicher, and M. Boscarino relax at the spring picnic.

Painting East Falls Red. G. Marconi, S. Ghaiy, J. Pandhi, and T. Purkayastha take a break at Billy Murphy's.

No More Homework, No More Books. N. Foubister, D. Klein, and E. Kahan are all smiles on the last day of school.

Girls' Night Out. K. McPeak, K. McCarthy, L. Lieberman, J. Hock, J. Bell, and N. Foubister are ready for a night on the town.

The Secret Garden. A. Roomi, his date, E. Kahn, and A. Ilyas pause for a photo before hitting the dance floor at the annual formal.

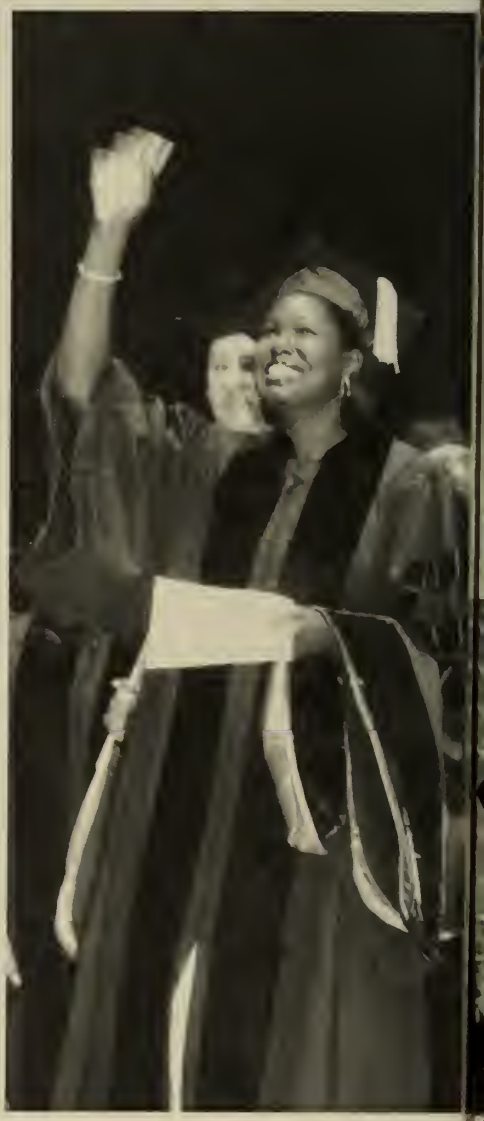
Hot! Hot! Hot! G. Marconi, M. Mascarenhas, J. Pandhi, and S. Yang cool off at Arroyo Grill.

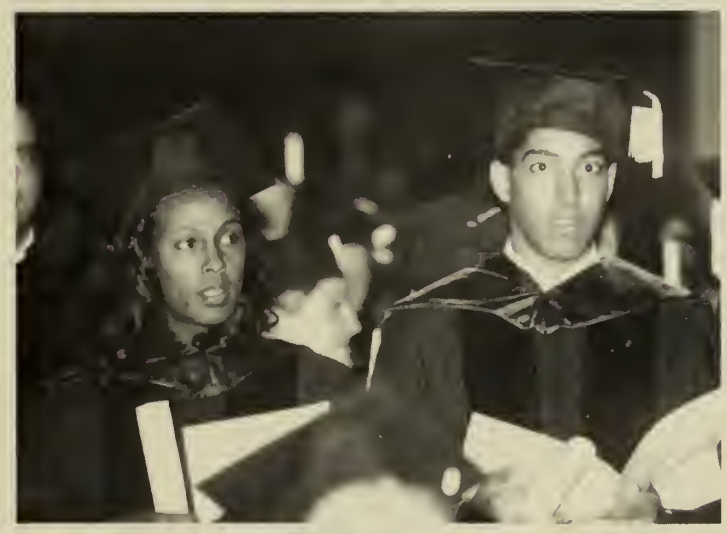
Frat Boys. B. Monroe, L. Fleming, and R. Brutus pay tribute to their college fraternities.

Class of 2002

Class of 2002

Graduation Week





The Class of 1999

would like to thank our families and loved ones for their generous and continued support in our present and future endeavours.

The James Hillhouse High School family of New Haven, Connecticut wishes to extend our sincerest congratulations and best wishes to

Christopher Elder, M.D.

As a high school freshman we saw that you had the goal of becoming a doctor and we watched you over the years as you diligently and patiently worked to reach your dream. We are extremely proud of you and look forward to your future accomplishments and contributions to the medical profession. You exemplify the motto of the Macy-Herzog Prep Program "**Nothing without labor**." You will always stand as a role model for future Hillhouse students.

Way to go, Chris!

CONGRATULATIONS

TERESA LOWERY, M.D.

WE ARE PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENT. YOU ARE WELL ON YOUR WAY TO ACHIEVING YOUR DREAM OUR LOVE AND BEST WISHES TO YOU.

"IF IT HAD NOT BEEN FOR THE LORD ON YOUR SIDE WHERE WOULD YOU BE"

LOVE- MOM, DAD, MAE, GENE, & JOE. JR

Congratulations
to the
3rd &
newest physician
in the family

Our Darling,
Dr. Aly Cohen
we delight in your success!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Steve

Tanya Threewitt, M.D.

Our Sincere Congratulations on Your Accomplishment

With Love,

STORY WINERY
FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Joseph W. Meyn, M.D.

Congratulations

and Happy Birthday to the Favorite!

You have accomplished so much in 26 years.

Much Love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations on taking the road less traveled
and having fun

Jennifer Ann Keates, M.D.

Much Love,
Dad, Mom, Charles, Family and Friends

Michelle C. Murray, M.D.
Congratulations!!
And
Best Wishes
Welcome To The Family!!
With Love, The Barnetts

ERIC DINENBERG, M.D.

You did it!
Let the Adventure Continue.

"We love you and are so proud of you."
Your Family

*M*eera *K*hedkar, *M.D.*

We are very proud of your accomplishment.

This is a very important milestone in your

continued journey of a very successful career.

We know that there are bigger and better

things to come.

Congratulations and Best Wishes

From Nina, Mom & Dad

Mazel Tov

Kenneth Joel Margolis, M.D.

FROM THE TIME YOU WERE FIVE IT WAS ALWAYS YOUR DREAM TO BECOME A PHYSICIAN AND JOIN A MEDICAL TEAM.

AS THE YEARS PASSED BY YOUR CHOICE OF SPECIALTY BECAME CLEAR. EMERGENCY MEDICINE ALONG WITH INTERNAL WAS THE DECISION FOR YOUR CAREER.

THE DAY HAS FINALLY ARRIVED. YOU HAVE EARNED YOUR M.D. CONGRATULATIONS AND SUCCESS ON THE COMBINED RESIDENCY.

We are very proud of you,
Love, Dad, Mom, Jeff,
Grandma Bubba

Thomas W. Garges, M.D.

With All Our Love,

Mom and Dad
Laura, PaPa, Aunt Rose,
and the rest of your family

Robert Dean Thompson, M.D.

Congratulations!

We are so proud of your hard work, dedication, and accomplishment.

May your future be filled with challenge, success, fulfillment, and a great deal of love.

- The Thompson Family

Congratulations!
Christian James Mulik, M.D.

"May Our Lord Ever
Bless and Guide You"

Our Hearts Are Joyful.

With Much Love, Pride and
Confidence!

Stacy, Mom and Dad, Kari,
Kathi and Stuart,
Sasha and Katrina

Jeffrey Lawrence Williams, M.D.

CONGRATULATIONS

We are proud to share your happiness at this moment of high achievement. We know that you will enjoy a fulfilled personal and professional life well into the next century.

MAY GOD BE WITH YOU

Love, Mom, Dad, and Grandma

Congratulations!
Erwin Kuo M.D.
We wish you happiness and success.
You will be an excellent physician.
With much love,
-Mom, Dad, Braden, Christina, and
Amanda.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRST
GRADUATING CLASS OF

MCP/HAHNEMANN
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
1999

DAVID MARK HARTMAN, M.D.

We are proud of your extra-ordinary acheivements!
God be with you and guide you as you continue your
pursuit of escellence in the medical field of
otolaryngology.

Ἄξιος ὠφελεῖν τοὺς ἀλγοῦντας
"Worthy to Serve the Suffering"

Our love and best wishes always, Mom, Anne, Alex, Carly, Miranda, Bob, Debbie, and Kyle.

Congratulations to a physician for the 21st Century

BRIGHAM R. TEMPLE, M.D.

We are proud of your accomplishments!

MOM DAD

NANCY TRICIA ANNETTE

STEVE NATHAN SAM BOB

CONGRATULATIONS

FELICITATIONS/MAZEL TOV

NATHALIE MATHILDE MAULLIN, M.D.

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND WISH YOU THE GREATEST HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS.

THE MAULLIN, CLARY, NECHES, JELLEN AND FIRESTEIN FAMILIES. MOMMY, DADDY, CELINE, POPPI AND DOROTHY.

Where's my Derby?

Congratulations

What – no zit?

Ronald Dominic Nardell, M.D.

You have always made us proud, and you continue to do so. We all love you very much.

Mom, Dad, Ralph, Kristie, Nikki, Gina, Mark, and of course, Emily

Hmm Hmm!

Budda Bing!

Congratulations

Anita Genny Ko, M.D.

May God continue to accompany you in Every endeavor of your life.

With love,

Mom, Dad and Sam

Congratulations!

ROMAINE F. JOHNSON, M.D.

Words cannot describe the love, pride and joy we, your family, feel for you. Your accomplishment is only overwhelmed by the nature of the wonderful man you have become.
Love to you Son...Dad, Mom, J'aime, D.J., Donte and Grandma

Richard Patrick Amar, M.D.

We are so proud of you.
May life always be good!

Our love always, Dad, Mom & Bob

Congratulations
G. Ryan Dominguez M.D.
" Experience each moment along the way
Time is a gift"
We are so very proud of you
and all you have accomplished
With all our love,
Mom & Kurt

Congratulations Dr. Renee Palmyra Armour!

You will be a great surgeon because you are an exceptional human being.
We love you dearly.
Your family is very proud of you.

Dad, Mom, Chuck, Kim, Greg Sr., Elina, Guy, Greg Jr., Darren, Pardees, Bijan, JoAnn, Reza, Darren E.

Congratulations

Rebecca Eve Cook, M.D.

-Third-generation physician in our family-
We thank God who has brought us to this wonderful day!
With Love and Pride,
Mom, Dad, Amy, Grandma, Nana and Loving Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins

Congratulations to the Class of 1999
MCP Hahnemann School of Medicine

Andrew Thomas Figura, M.D.

Your life is a gift from God. What you do with your life is your gift to God. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments!

Our Love and
Best Wishes!

God Bless You!

Mom (WMC '69) and Dad
Julie, Dave, Christopher, Adam, Maribeth, and Gram

CONGRATULATIONS!

DAVID M. MOZER, M.D.

May you bring the same insights, care, warmth and joy to many generations of children that you have brought to your family.

With much love and pride,
Mom & Dad, Natalie,
and all of your Grandparents

Is there a doctor in the house?
Yes, it's Oren Nathan Fass, M.D.
Congratulations to you,
and the class of 1999
Well Done!
Much Love, Or
-From your Family

Michèle Catiane Pauporté, M.D.

Congratulations
and
Happy Birthday

With Love,
Mom and Dad
Joëlle, Chantal, and Pierre

CONGRATULATIONS

Richard A. Stagliano, M.D.

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU.

LOVE,
MOM, DAD AND DAVID

Errol Sosa, M.D.

Congratulations on a wonderful achievement. Good luck as you begin your future in an exciting career.

With Love,

Mom, Dad, Lucette, and Claudia

Congratulations

Jeffery R. Kile, M.D.

We are very proud of you
and wish you much happiness and success
With love,
Mom, Dad, Karen
and your Grandparents

Congratulations!

Mary Jo Hall, M.D.

Today...celebrate the moment, the memories, the accomplishments, but also take time to celebrate the special person you are.
Love and prayers,
Mom, Dad, & Bernie

A terrific acheivement!!!

Congratulations
-Dad

I'm so proud of you, Fraser. I know you'll make a wonderful doctor.
-Love, Grandma

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 1999

And to

DR. FRASER BROWN

(IT HAS A NICE RING TO IT!)

I'm so proud.
-YMWLY

You're the man, Fraser, work it!
(We want points for originality.)
Congratualtions and all the best.
Much love, Aunt Amy, Megen + Pamela

CONGRATULATION! Love, Meliss, Alexander + Robert

!! CONGRATULATIONS, BABY !!

MARTHA PAYSON DECHERT, M.D.

ELEPHANTS AND MARTHA:

- *Never forget their friends*
- *Have huge, good hearts*
- *Love babies and children and so make great pediatricians*
- *Are always gentle (unless provoked...)*
- *Leave tell-tale marks in the yogur*
- *Are mainly herbavores*
- *Know how to play (party!)*
- *Have really proud moms!*

I love you and admire your accomplishments so much, Sweetie,

Mom

Eric Christopher Bruno, M.D.

From the day you were born, we knew you were destined for great things. Congratulations on all of your successes and accomplishments.

With much love and pride,
Mom and your two special guardian angels

Congratulations!

Kelly Jean Betschart, M.D.

With pride and love,
Mom, Dad, Jeff, Grandma & Grandpa

Congratulations

Nicole Jeanine Estock, M.D.

With pride and love,
Mom, Dad, Jackie & Kelly

MELISSA MARIE AZER, M.D.
CONGRATULATIONS

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU AND
WISH YOU MUCH HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS
IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE AT UPMC HEALTH SYSTEMS

Mom and Dad
Doug
Richard and Robin
Scott and Michele
and
Christian

SEAN MICHAEL KARP, M.D.

J.C.C. Nursery School

Seaview Elementary School

Belhaven Middle School

Mainland Regional High School

Duke University

MCP Hahnemann School of Medicine

It was a long journey, but surely worth the trip! The world of medicine will be richer with you in it. You have always made us very proud of you.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

With love and admiration,

Dad, Mom, Bryan, Alissa, and Moosh

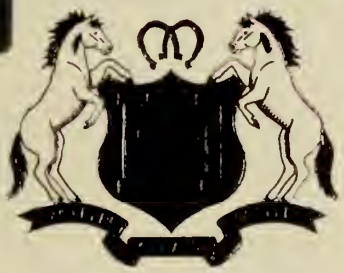
Congratulations!

Rhonda Lucia Robinson, M.D.

Graduate MCP Hahneman University
1999

It gives us great pleasure to see you achieve the dreams you've had since you were a little girl. We are so proud of the many accomplishments that you have made in medical school and in your life. You have shown much strength and courage and serve as an inspiration to us all. You deserve every bit of success that comes your way, because of your dedication and devotion to your field. We wish you all the best as you continue on in your career. May God Bless and Keep You.

We Love You.
Mama, Daddy, Retha, Robert, Kim, Cheyenne, and Satchel



Patricia Ann Clancy, M. D.

Your accomplishments are yours alone

With Love and Pride from your family:
Your Mother
Your children: Linda, Colleen, Bill, Bob, and Little Johnny
Your brothers and sisters: Joseph, Mary Alice, Kathleen, Martin, Kevin and Karen
And all of their spouses and children

You did it ALL!!!!!

Including dealing with and handling: Billy breaking his foot; Kathy's hospitalization; Bobby's broken jaw; the Buick catching on fire, Bobby's emergency appendectomy; the Escort breaking down; Linda being at college; Johnny being hospitalized; your mom's knee surgery; Karen's surgery; the Horizon breaking down, your own surgery; Colleen and grandson, Johnny, moving home; and Oh yeah, didn't the Pontiac break down.

Through it all you maintained your grades and your composure.
You've been a symbol of strength and determination to us all

We are proud of you – *You did it.*
We wish you ***Love***, ***Success***, and a ***Car with a warranty*** in the coming years - *You earned it.*

Adriana Cervantes, M.D.

We are proud of you
and your accomplishment.
You are well on your way
to achieving your dream.

Our love and best wishes,
Mom, Dad, Gina, and
Pedro Enrique Cervantes

"If I can ease one life the aching,
or cool one pain,
or help one fainting robin
unto his nest again,
I shall not live in vain."

Emily Dickinson

To our splendid daughter,

Genevieve Minick, M.D.

From her proud parents,
John and Terry Trudeau

Sandra Jane Knudsen, M.D.

Congratulations Toots

It would seem that you are now better prepared than you were for your first patient. We are very proud of you for your distinguished accomplishments. As you begin your two new careers – doctor and mother – we wish you much success and happiness.

Love,
Nannah, Jens, Ginger, Scott, Mom, Dad, Far, Lars, & Bettina

Michael B. Wolfson, M.D.

We are happy to share this wonderful milestone in your life's journey.

May the FORCE stay with you!

With love,
Mom, Dad, Alex, and Pop-Pop

FAISAL AZHAR CHAUDRY, M.D.

CONGRATULATION

Your Accomplishments Are Gifts To Yourself.
With Much Love, Pride, and Confidence!
-Mom+Dad, Asif, Shamiala, Shaan, Amir, and Grandparents.

Jennifer R. Kane Lynn, M.D.

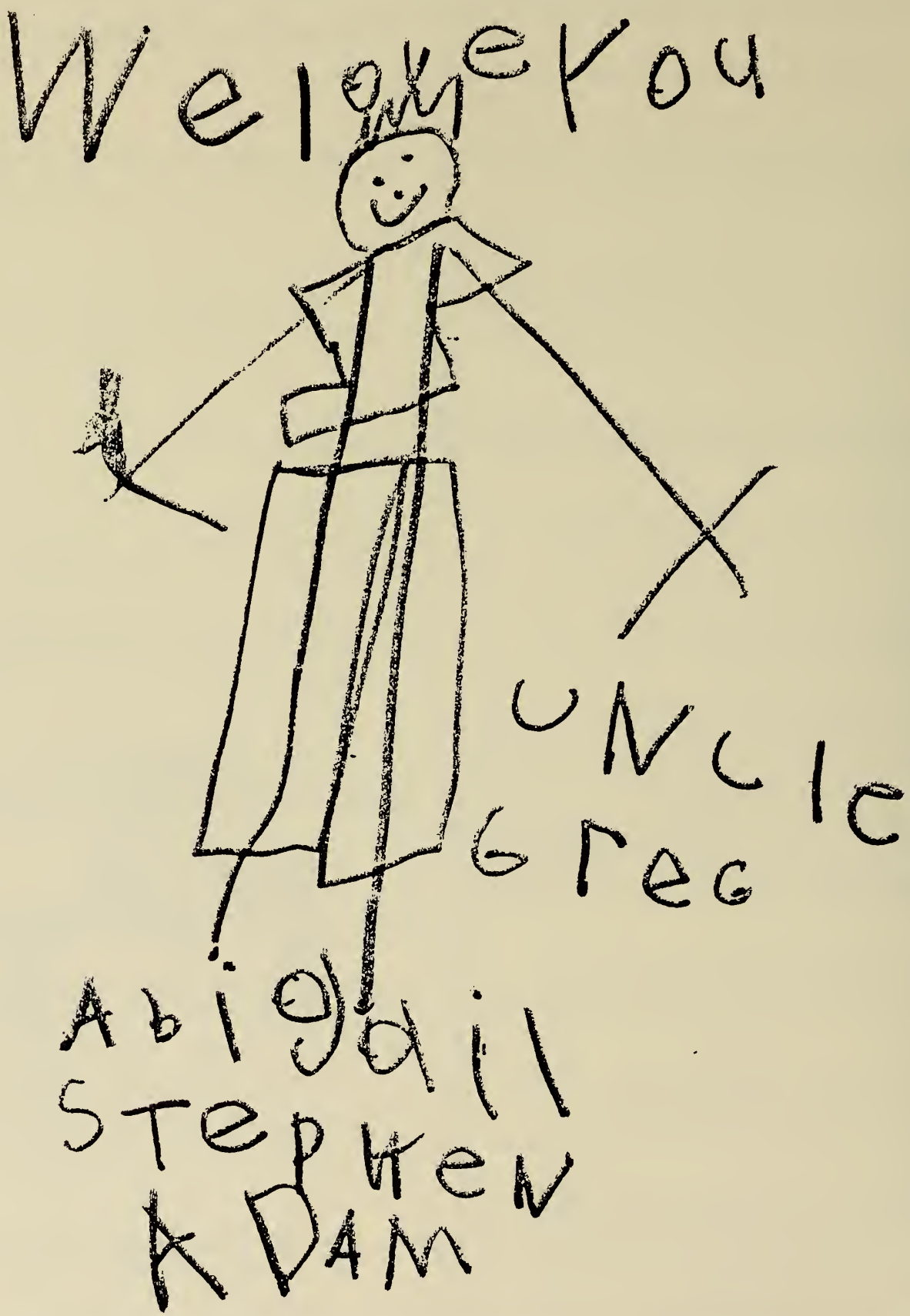
With much love and pride in your success. I never had reason to doubt.

-Love Gramps/Grampy

Congratulations

Ardeth Lee Copeland, M.D.

With All Our Love,
Mom & Dad


Welcome you
Uncle Greg
Abigail
Stephen
ADAM

Congratulations

Ginni S. Rosenfeld, M.D.

We are very proud of you.
Your patients will be very
fortunate to have you caring
for them.

Love,

Mom & Dad
Aaron & Judy
David & Lisa
Heshy & Ellie

Congratulations

Ryan P. Friedberg, M.D.

With much pride and love,
Mom, Dad, Marc, and Michael

Congratulations

David J. Sedlock, M.D.

We're Proud of You
Love You,
Mom & Dad & Family

Congratulations

Camille Mercedes Gardner, M.D.

We are proud of your accomplishment.

Reginald Darnell Foy, M.D.

Congratulations!

We are very proud of you and wish you much happiness and success. God Bless.

Love,

Mommy	**Aunt Marilyn**
Lamont	**Uncle Michael**
Chanell	**Regina**
Grandmom	**Mikey**
Aunt Gwen	**Ciara**
Uncle Nate	**Janel**
Cherron	**Gerald**

Robert Michael Kirchner, M.D.

Congratulations

Go confidently into the future and live the life you've planned with your intelligence, ability, integrity and compassion as your guides. Wish you much happiness.

With our love and heartfelt pride,
Mom, Tom, Jeff & Jen
Nanna, Grandma, Frank & Lina

Congratulations

Gregory P. Hanes, M.D.

With Love,
Mom and Dad,
Laura, Steve, and Brad

Sonika Bhatnagar, M.D.

CONGRATULATIONS

We are very proud of your accomplishments
Wish you much happiness and success

MOM AND DAD, ATUL AND MISTY AND NANI

Matt Kuchinski, M.D.

"What Lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." Oliver Wendell Holmes

Congratulations, Matt
I am so proud of you!
I love you!
Erica

Scott McLean Barnett, R.Ph., M.D.

CONGRATULATIONS !!
And
BEST WISHES
with
Much Love And Pride

MOM and DAD
LYNDA - JAN - JADE
LENNY - CAROL - LENIA - CHAD
WES - ERICA - FRED - ANGELA
NANA JESSIE

Congratulations!!!!!!

Christopher L. Elder, M.D

We wish you much success
in your career.
You Certainly Deserve It!!!!!

We all love you very much.
Keep Up the Good Work.

"He that hath knowledge spareth his words:
and a man of understanding is of an excellent
spirit."(Proverbs 17:27)

(Mom, Winston, Faith, Maurice,&
Daija.)

Congratulations!!!!!!
to
Christopher L. Elder, M.D

We all are very proud of you.

Keep up the good work and Stay
in God's word.

"I can do all things through Christ which
strengtheneth me". (Philippians 4:13)

Christian Union F.W.B Church
413 Grand Ave.
New Haven, CT. 06511
Pastor Eunice A. Tucker

Congratulations

BETH MARIE PANTUSO, M.D.

We watched you grow from a little girl to an intelligent woman-achieving your lifelong dream. We are so very proud of your accomplishments and the dedicated person you have become. Our love and best wishes for success as you pursue your dreams.

Mom, Dad & Tina
Uncle Del, Aunt Pris & Mitch

Congratulations and Best Wishes To the Class of 1999

From Joel J. Roslyn, M.D., and the Department of Surgery

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Class of '99

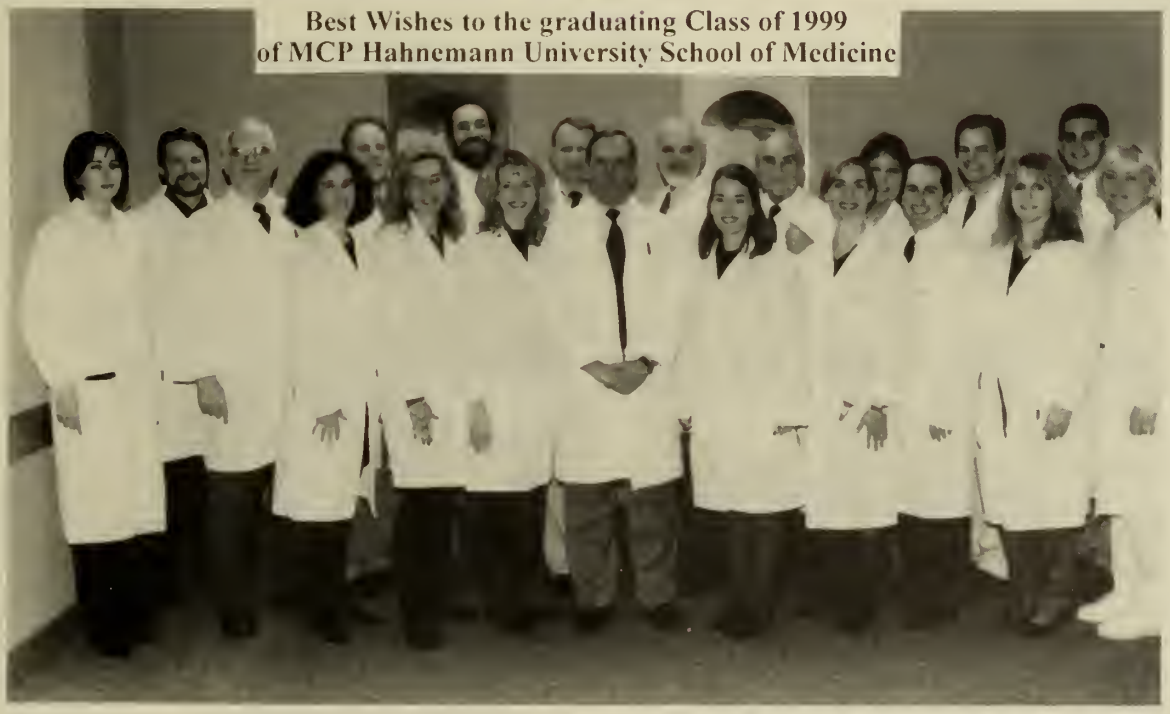
Dr. Theodore Kantner and the Department of Family Medicine

CONGRATULATIONS!
Class of 1999
From the
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE
"America's Safety Net"

Best Wishes to the Class of 1999

May your *Dreams* become Realities

Department of Ophthalmology



Hahnemann Hospital Department of Dermatology
1998-1999

Front row: G. Telang, S. Englander, S. Boyle, R. Spielvogel, A. Zaenglein, M. Kelleher, D. Zelac, D. Wood-Harper, C. Hetflin
Back row: E. Burov, J. Benzmiller, E. Vonderheid, P. Bujanauskas, G. Kantor, H. Allen, N. Howe, M. Cahn, T. Hsu, T. Woodall, B. Allen

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CLASS OF 1999!

FROM THE

DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY

Congratulations to the Class of 1999

From
The Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK
TO THE CLASS OF
1999

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

Congratulations
and
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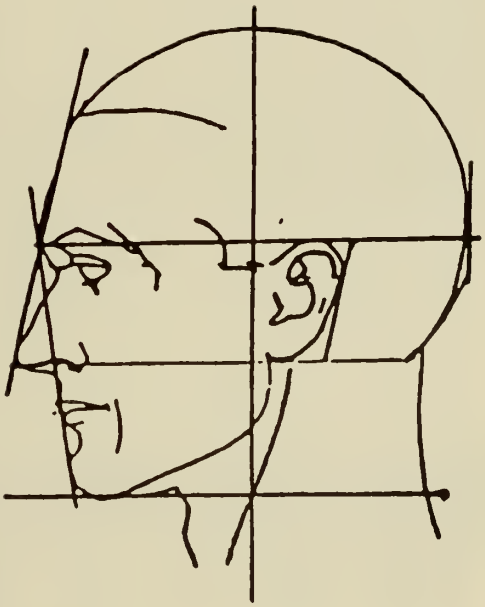

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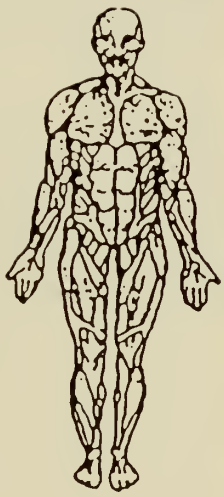

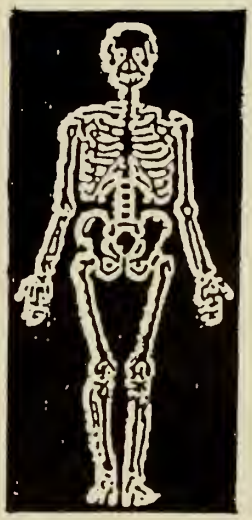

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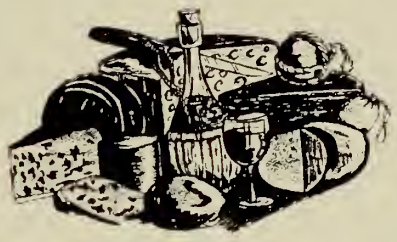

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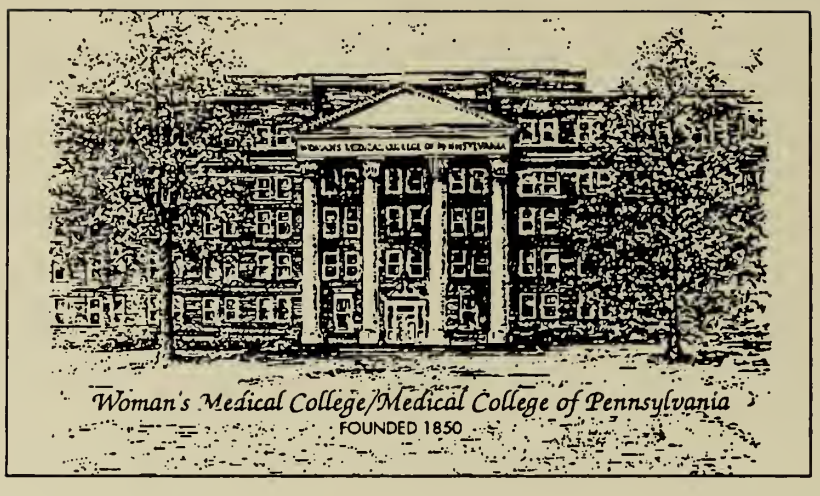

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